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Seiji Sugiura *et al.*

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### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 25, 2008 (Paper No. 20080610), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.